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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO BUY VEHICLES FOR SELF-HELP

PROJECT

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ADMINISTRATORS OF HOSPITALS AT KIREMBA (NGOZI PROVINCE) AND NYANGWA (GITEGA PROVINCE) HAVE ASKED EMBASSY TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCES,

PREFEREABLY LAND-ROVER FOR FORMER, AND PEUGEOT 504 FOR LATTER, TO MAKE DAILY CALLS IN THE INTERIOR AND TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS CAN BE MOVED TO NECESSARY FACILITIES DURING EMERGENCIES. DATA SUBMITTED SHOW THAT HOSPITALS BUSY AND THAT AMBULANCES WARRANTED. SINCE VEHICLES CANNOT BE BOUGHT, HOWEVER, WITH SELF-HELP FUNDS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION BY AID/W, CAN IT AUTHORIZE US TO BUY THEM? MOREOVER, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO DISTRIBUTORS OF AMERICAN-BUILT VEHICLES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS, CAN AID/W GIVE US SPECIFIC WAIVER FROM REQUIREMENT THAT VEHICLES BOUGHT BE AMERICAN? POST WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB 1/27. BOOLD

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